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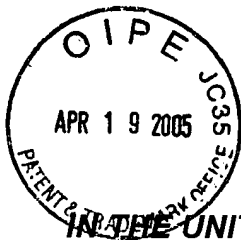
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Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08B is a listing of documents known to Applicants, in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98.

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of the documents is described in the present specification. All of the documents are in English. Applicants respectfully request that any listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that any initial copy of PTO/SB/08B be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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It is hereby respectfully petitioned that the documents listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08B be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record. A petition fee in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is attached.

Applicants submit herewith on PTO/SB/08B a listing of the documents cited by or submitted to the USPTO in patent application serial number 10/650,263, filed August 27, 2003.

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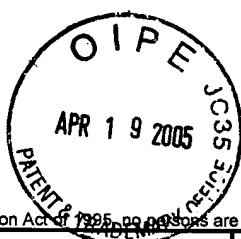
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